

ABSTRACT

A method for making a stone article includes the steps of providing a block of material having substantially square top and bottom surfaces, impacting the top and bottom surfaces with a non-square blade so as to split off-excess material from the top and bottom surfaces and provide said surfaces with a shape substantially matching the non-square blade cutting a cylindrical cut into said top surface, drilling a hole into the bottom surface, and applying a force into the hole whereby a stone portion within the cylindrical cut is removed from the block of material. A stone polishing apparatus is also provided.